

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Joachim Kiefer et al.

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For: MIXTURE COMPRISING SULPHONIC ACID  
CONTAINING VINYL, POLYMER  
ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE COMPRISING  
POLYVINYLSULPHONIC ACID AND THE  
USE THEREOF IN FUEL CELLS

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Examiner: H. L. Pezzuto

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.